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Sri K. VINAYAKAM : On a point of information, Sir, it has been established that summon should not be served on hon. Member within the precincts of the House. When this is so is it in order for the Judicial Officers to send summons to the hon. Members to be served on them, while the House is in session. I have been invited to give witness in a case during this session which amounts to taking me away from doing the laudable service in this House.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : The hon. the Leader of the House has explained the position. Permission of the House could have been obtained if the hon. Member, Sri K. Vinayakam, had informed the House earlier.

IV.—ANNOUNCEMENTS.

(1) (1) BILLS PASSED BY THE COUNCIL.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have to announce to the House that the following Bills have been passed by the Council without any recommendations— 10 a.m.

1. The Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 12 of 1961).

2. The Madras General Sales Tax (Second Amendment) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 15 of 1961).

3. The Madras (Added Territory) Extension of Laws Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 16 of 1961).

4. The Madras Agricultural Income-tax (Extension to Added Territory) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 23 of 1961).

I have also to announce to the House that the Madras Wakf (Supplementary) Bill, 1961 (L.A. Bill No. 10 of 1961), has been passed by the Council without any amendment.

(2) NOMINATION OF COUNCIL MEMBERS TO ASSOCIATE WITH THE COMMITTEE ON SUBORDINATE LEGISLATION.

DEPUTY SPEAKER : I have also to announce to the House that the following three Members have been nominated by the Council to associate with the Committee on Subordinate Legislation for the financial year 1961-62.

1. Sri V. Rengasamy.
2. Sri L. S. Karayalar.
3. Sri Mohamed Raza Khan.

V.—CALLING ATTENTION TO SUDDEN RISE IN PRICE OF RICE.

Sri T. S. RAMASWAMI : Sir, under Rule 41 of the Assembly Rules, I call the attention of the Hon. the Minister for Home to a matter of urgent public importance, viz., the sudden rise in the price of rice.